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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

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Title: Method and Business Process For The Estimation Of Mean Production For Assemble-To-Order Manufacturing Operations

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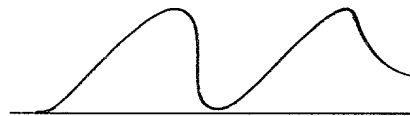
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